

Written Statement of ROBBIE MELTON Executive Director & CEO

High Technology Development Corporation before the

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Tuesday, March 3, 2015
1:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308
In consideration of

HB1513 HD1 RELATING TO ENERGY.

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee on Finance.

The High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) **supports the intent** of HB1513 HD1 relating to energy.

As part of HTDC's vision to create 80,000 new innovation jobs in Hawaii earning \$80,000 or more by 2030, HTDC supports initiatives aimed at promoting technology and innovation jobs. HTDC's Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program is a successful model which piggybacks on the vetting process of the highly competitive federal grant program. The program has resulted in 20 federal dollars awarded to Hawaii companies for every state dollar. The program described in this bill aims at providing a similar benefit to Hawaii companies securing federal renewable energy research and development awards. HTDC comments that while this benefit could enhance projects, the program goals should be clearly defined as providing an advantage in securing additional funding or commercialization of the technologies. Also, the bill has very narrow specifications. HTDC looks forward to working with legislators and industry in defining requirements that would be advantageous for a broader segment of the industry. HTDC also comments that to provide grants to companies, similar language to HRS 206M-15 would need to be adopted.

HTDC defers to the appropriate Departments regarding the budget implications of the program.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann Chung	Navatek Ltd.	Support	Yes

Comments: Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and members of the Finance Committee: I am Ann Chung, representing Navatek Ltd. We strongly support HB1513. Renewable energy is critical to Hawaii's future. There are also growing numbers of local Hawaii-based companies doing research and development in clean energy technologies. Hawaii is also blessed with diverse resources such as solar, wind, hydro, bioenergy, geothermal, and energy efficiency and is the ideal laboratory for the development of clean energy technologies. Many of these local R&D companies have a proven track record of research innovation and success and have obtained federal contracts for their research in clean and alternative energy. These local R&D companies have supported Hawaii's economy with this federal funding and created high-paying, high-skilled jobs. It is important to Hawaii's future to support and strengthen these established local companies that focus on clean and alternative energy research to continue to do their research and development and continue to support Hawaii's economy. This bill establishes a program very similar to the SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research) grant program which has been successful. This bill will help a number of local companies doing renewable energy research and help them pursue even more federal grants, support the economy by keeping high-paying, high-skilled jobs and keeping revenues in Hawaii, and further the State's commitment to renewable energy and supporting businesses.

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Chuan	Navatek Ltd	Support	No

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Joshua Knight	Navatek Ltd.	Support	No	

Comments: I strongly support HB1513

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Philip	Pacific Shipyards International	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this bill. #HB1513

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Kacey Lock	Individual	Support	No	

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Anthony Orozco	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Waste of money.

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lain Wood	Individual	Support	No

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Eric Schiff	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: I strongly support bill HB1513.

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Zensho Heshiki	Navatek	Support	No

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Todd Peltzer	Individual	Support	No	

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Gene Fukushima	Individual	Support	No	

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Gary Shimozono	Individual	Support	No

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Emily Odell	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: Strongly Support

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Ben Nakaoka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I completely support this bill.

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Audra White	Individual	Comments Only	No	

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Ruby Cardano	Individual	Support	No

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Marvin Miller	Individual	Support	No

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Leilani Sebastian-Dimaya	Individual	Support	No

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Larry Bishop	Individual	Support	No	

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Jonathan Puletasi	Individual	Support	No	

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Brian Cuneo	Individual	Support	No

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vicki nagahiro	Individual	Support	No	

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Curtis White	Individual	Support	No

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Bobby Hare	Individual	Support	No	

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derek Barbadillo	Individual	Support	No

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William Doyle	Individual	Support	No

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William Foster	Individual	Support	No	

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Troy Zangle	Navatek	Support	No

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Nicole	Individual	Support	No	

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Mark Davies	Individual	Support	No	

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Margaret Craig	Individual	Support	No

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James Frost	Individual	Support	No

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Howard Cabral	Individual	Support	No

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Douglas Curtis	Individual	Support	No

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Dominic Piro	Individual	Support	No

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Susan Matsuura	Individual	Support	No

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Christian Bradley	Individual	Support	No

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Samantha Szafranek	Individual	Support	No

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Keith Weatherly	Navatek	Support	No

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Clayton Murobayashi	Individual	Support	No

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William S Lawson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support hb1513

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Charlie Field	Individual	Support	No	

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William Danilczyk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support bill #HB1513.

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Steve Schmitz	Individual	Support	No

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Hyunyul Kim	Individual	Support	No

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Brian Kays	Individual	Support	No

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Karen Komori	Individual	Support	No

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JULIE C. M. NINOMOTO	Individual	Support	No	

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Ben Rosenthal	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony to the House Committee on Finance Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. Conference Room 308, State Capitol



RE: HOUSE BILL 1513 HD RELATING TO ENERGY

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **supports the intent of** HB 1513 HD1, which authorizes HTDC to provide 50% matching grants to Hawaii awardees of alternative energy research grants from the Office of Naval Research.

The Chamber is the largest business organization in Hawaii, representing about 1,000 businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

This bill would provide crucial support to research and development companies within the state. Clarifying this tax credit would provide more incentive for research and development companies to expend their resources within the state of Hawaii. HB 1704 HD1 would boost the state's economy and provide further support to the development of Hawaii's innovation industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Jamie Mayeda	Individual	Support	No

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Kaleo Chun	Individual	Support	No

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rena roldan	Individual	Support	No	

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Patti Nishida	Individual	Support	No

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Debra Hirata	Individual	Support	No

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Joyce Imura	Individual	Support	No

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Gary Johnson	Individual	Support	No

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Debbie Nakaoka	Individual	Support	No

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Nicole nakaoka	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
KATHY LOUI-YASUI	Individual	Support	No

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Mitchel Kagawa	Individual	Support	No

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This bill promotes efforts to move Hawaii towards a more sustainable future. The program described in this bill would help local companies attain more federal grants to further research on renewable energy in Hawaii. This would support the economy by keeping more technology and innovation jobs in state while also working to improve the quality of life in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.